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In discussing the Monroe doctrine,
 some of the Mexican papers remind
 their people that, thanks to that doc-
 trine, the French were compelled to
 withdraw their troops, which bolstered
 up Maximilian's empire, and that had
 not the United States been engaged in
 a civil war at that time, European in-
 tervention in Mexican affairs would
 never have taken place. They also say
 that no other nation ever waged war
 so humanely as the United States;
 that in their war with Mexico the
 Americans forebore exacting a war in-
 demnity, and that they paid for the
 territory they took. They claim that
 war was unjust, but the present gen-
 eration of Americans have no responsi-
 bility for it. They think the Latin-
 American republics should form an al-
 liance for making the Monroe doctrine
 international law for this hemisphere.—
 State Journal.

Let's see, the City now pays \$4000
 per year for her electric street lights.
 If the plant should be sold to a private
 company they would not furnish the
 same lights for less than \$72 per lamp
 or \$8,064 per year, which the City
 would have to pay; an increase in tax-
 ation of \$4,064 per year. To vote for
 the electric light bonds does not neces-
 sarily mean that the city will not
 grant a franchise to a company to put
 in incandescent lights, but it would
 place the City in an independent po-
 sition, and would secure a new build-
 ing for the street lighting plant, which
 ought to have been built in the first
 place. The electric light plant never
 ought to have been put in the City
 Hall. It is no place for it.

The example of Marquette, Michi-
 gan, should be carefully considered by
 each voter before he decides how he
 will vote. They use water power:

RATES PER MONTH.	
10 or 16 c. p. lights in bedrooms, bathroom, closets, private barn, etc.	12 1/2 c.
10 or 16 c. p. lights in parlor and dining room	25 c.
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16 c. p. lights in stores, offices etc.	40 c.

Electric Street Railway.

EDITOR LEADER:
 In the matter of the position of as-
 sociates and myself regarding the
 franchise we are asking of the city
 Council, would say, our position is this:

We want a franchise granting us the
 right to construct and operate an
 electric street railway, and we ask for
 nothing more. If the franchise is
 granted the railway will be built at
 once and be equipped in a thorough,
 up-to-date manner.

Further, if the city can favorably
 sell us the use of electric power to our
 advantage we will buy the same.

Our stock will be offered to Mariet-
 tians in the hope that they will come
 in on the "ground floor," and share
 with any or all in the enterprise.

For the faithful performance of our
 promises in this matter we have offered
 bond, and we will do everything the
 Council asks providing the same is
 reasonable.

Respectfully,
 JOHN KAISER.

To Abandon Country Schoolhouses.

If the next legislature of Pennsyl-
 vania follows the advice of the depart-
 ment of public instruction, the country
 school houses of that state will soon be-
 come a reminiscence, a relic of the for-
 gotten past. The idea is to abandon
 them and centralize the schools in two
 or three buildings in each township
 that will be graded and be possessed
 of superior apparatus and facilities.
 Under this plan it is claimed much bet-
 ter attention can be paid to the schol-
 ars. More experienced teachers will be
 employed, and a higher grade of pro-
 ficiency reached. Several townships of
 the state have already experimented
 with the idea, and are pleased with its
 working. They not only have improved
 schools, but they find economy in
 centralization and the salaries of
 teachers.

And this is not all. In order that
 scholars more remote from the schools
 may be able to attend, it is proposed
 to change the law so that conveyances
 may be used at public expense to carry
 the children to school. This would be
 a great advantage in winter when the
 roads are bad, and it is almost impos-
 sible to secure the attendance of schol-
 ars who have several miles to walk to
 reach the school houses. The idea about
 to be carried out in Pennsylvania has
 been adopted in Connecticut with good
 results and it has the warm approval
 of the board of education of that state.

Women Appointed County Physician.
 Dr. Mabel Spencer, a Kansas City
 woman, has been appointed county
 physician of Riley county, the first
 woman in Kansas to receive such an ap-
 pointment.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

Pittsburg, Pa., January 26.—There is
 a large stage of water in the river to-
 day, but no coal could be gotten out
 on account of the heavy running ice.
 The Monongahela is practically clear
 of ice, but the Allegheny is still un-
 loading its burden into the Ohio at
 such a rate that the boats would be
 endangered in trying to take out a
 tow. It is expected that the Allegheny
 ice will be run out by tomorrow, and
 everything is in readiness for a big
 coal shipment as soon as the way is
 clear.

A Pittsburg dispatch of January 26th
 says: The Allegheny is spewing out a
 vast quantity of ice today, the result
 of the breaking of gorges at the
 mouths of French Creek, the Mahon-
 ing and Kiskiminitas Rivers, which oc-
 curred last night. The river has risen
 to better than 11 feet in the harbor—a
 coalboat stage—but no boats having
 started south because of the hazard of
 navigation, with a river running at the
 rate of six miles an hour and full of
 tremendous ice floats, which jostle and
 grind against each other with a sea
 surf roar. The Youghiogheny is said
 to be threatening to throw out her ice
 to-night and this may fill the Monong-
 ahela also, but the latter is free today
 having poured out her contribution
 during the past 24 hours. All day
 roasting abouts have been pumping out
 boats and barges and taking on stores
 and filling bunkers with coal for a
 start at the earliest time it will be
 deemed safe to do so. Masters do not
 wish to risk the hazards which are to
 be met between here and the mouth of
 the Beaver, in which short distance so
 many costly wrecks were experienced
 during the last rise. Less than half
 the Pittsburg fleet of boats are here
 and some of those on the way up home
 have been held back by the ice which
 fills the Ohio from bank to bank. The
 gauge at the Davis Island Dam shows
 13.2 feet; harbor, 11.1 feet.

Wm. Johnston, an old river engineer
 and father of W. C. Johnston, of the
 Virginia, was paralyzed Saturday at
 his home in Newport.

Real Estate Transfers Since Jan- uary 14th.

Belpre Village—Ellen Holden to L.
 W. Ellenwood, 1-5 lot; Tax sale.
 Lucy A. Spencer to C. E. Athey, 1-6
 lot; Tax sale.
 Same to L. W. Ellenwood, 1-5 lot;
 Tax sale.
 Samuel G. Spencer to C. E. Athey, 1-5
 lot; Tax sale.
 Macksburg—E. J. Allshouse to L. W.
 Ellenwood, one lot; Tax sale.
 John Cain to C. E. Athey, 1-5 lot; Tax
 sale.
 L. V. Keck et al to same, 3-8 lot; Tax
 sale.
 Ann McManus to R. K. Shaw, 1/4 lot;
 Tax sale.
 Matamoras—Sarah A. McWilliams to
 Thos. Campbell, part of lot; \$1000.
 J. and T. Heddleston to William S.
 Cooke part of lot; \$500.
 Frederick D. Wermuth to R. K. Shaw,
 part of lot; Tax sale.
 Marietta City—Milton Gregory to Re-
 becca J. Slack, two lots; \$650.
 A. and L. Schafer to Louis Schafer,
 two lots; \$900.
 William A. Savage to Jessie S. Sar-
 gent, one lot; \$400.
 Jessie S. Sargent to Edward D. Weis,
 2 lots; \$700.
 John W. Phillips to Jas. R. Bell, lot;
 \$400.
 Harvey E. Smith et al to Gracey &
 Kaiser, 2 lots; \$225.
 John Kaiser to Ella C. Smith, 1 lot;
 \$800.
 John Bates to Annie M. Bates, 1 lot;
 Nominal.
 Moore & Gracey to Cameron R. Mc-
 Intyre, one lot; \$1100.
 Walter Kirby to Lizzie Skipton, one
 lot; \$685.
 John W. Mills to Marietta Chair Co.,
 two lots; \$610.
 Geo. C. Dye to C. E. Athey, 1/2 of lot;
 Tax sale.
 Edwin B. Dyer to same, 7-16 of lot;
 Tax sale.
 H. S. Francis to L. W. Ellenwood, 1/2
 of lot; Tax sale.
 H. S. Francis to C. E. Athey, 7-16 of
 lot; Tax sale.
 Maggie A. Pool to same, 2-7 of lot;
 Tax sale.
 Ernst Rehm to same, 2-11 of lot; Tax
 sale.
 Lilly A. Styer to same, 1/4 of lot; Tax
 sale.
 Hannah M. Williams to same, 1-7 of
 lot; Tax sale.
 Grandview—Henry Beagle to Albert
 C. Beagle, 15 acres; \$100.
 Abraham Beaver to C. E. Athey, 3
 acres; Tax sale.
 Phinney & Justice to B. B. Stone, 8
 acres; Tax sale.
 William F. Lamping to B. E. Gupton,
 1 1/4-100 acres; Tax sale.
 D. H. Leonard to C. E. Athey, 20-100
 acres; Tax sale.
 Same to J. P. Ward, 4 acres; Tax sale.
 Lillie A. Placer to L. W. Ellenwood,
 50-100 acres; Tax sale.
 R. K. Shaw to C. E. Athey, 4 75-100
 acres; Tax sale.
 F. D. Wermuth to R. K. Shaw, 50-100
 acres; Tax sale.
 Independence—Amil Kalb to C. E.
 Athey, 10 acres; Tax sale.
 Lawrence—Rinehart Petroleum Co. to
 F. McIntire, 5-100 acres; Tax sale.
 Snodgrass & Dye to L. W. Ellenwood,
 1 acre; Tax sale.
 Ludlow—Margaret Fox to J. P.
 Ward, 75-100 acres; Tax sale.
 J. T. Johnson to C. E. Athey, 2 acres;
 Tax sale.
 James McClain to same, 6 50-100 acres;
 Tax sale.
 S. P. Snodgrass to L. W. Ellenwood,
 8 acres; Tax sale.
 Marietta—Allen D. Whiston to F. J.
 Cutter 1 acre; Tax sale.

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SPECIAL POSTAL SERVICE.

Experiments made Between Large Cities
 and Nearby Towns Prove Satisfactory.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Reports re-
 ceived at the post office department
 from division superintendents indicate
 a success of a special postal service re-
 cently established for the benefit of
 small cities and towns lying within a
 short distance of metropolitan centers.
 During the latter part of last year
 Postmaster General Wilson became con-
 vinced that better and more
 frequent service should be es-
 tablished between these commercial
 places and towns distant 50 or 75 miles
 from them. The matter was taken up
 by Second Assistant Postmaster Gen-
 eral Neilson, who authorized local
 service of the character on the Dela-
 ware, Lackawanna & Western railway
 in New York, and on the Pennsylvania
 out of Philadelphia. He also author-
 ized this service in the New England
 postal division, but it has not yet gone
 into effect owing to the delay in build-
 ing necessary apartment cars by the
 railroad companies interested. The
 superintendent of the third division,
 which includes Washington, Mary-
 land and Virginia, reports that the
 service has been a great success. The
 same service between Lula, Ga., and
 Atlanta has expedited the transmission
 of mail matter and newspapers in the
 southern states. To Cincinnati, Marion,
 Dayton, Louisville, St. Louis and to
 points in Kansas great benefit has re-
 sulted. Michigan towns have received
 these improved facilities from Chicago.
 Capt. White, general superintendent
 of the railway mail service, said Mon-
 day that while, as time passes, the lo-
 cal service would increase in useful-
 ness to the public and very materially
 advance the interests of the post office
 department. As opportunity offers the
 service will be extended throughout
 the country.

A VOTE

On the Bond Bill Will Probably Be Taken
 in the Senate This Week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The week be-
 ginning Monday ends the second
 month this congress has been in
 session. Despite the fact that there
 has been no holiday recess but little has been accomplished
 owing largely to consideration of the
 substitute to the house bond bill. Al-
 though this measure was speedily dis-
 posed of in the house it has been the
 unfinished business of the
 senate for several weeks. The
 end, however, is in sight,
 for on Friday last Mr. Jones, of Arkan-
 sas, in charge of the bill, gave notice
 he would ask the senate to remain in
 session Thursday next until the bill
 was disposed of. It is hardly likely
 that a vote will be reached on that
 day, as a number of senators have
 expressed their intention of speaking
 on the pending substitute and time is
 too short after the morning business
 each day has been attended to to per-
 mit of their delivery of the speeches.
 It is probable, however, that before
 the week is out a vote will have been
 taken and the free coinage substitute
 adopted by the senate.

How the Premium Shall Be Paid.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Some uncer-
 tainty having developed in the public
 mind as to how and when the premium
 on the new bonds should be paid, it
 was stated at the treasury Monday
 that the premium would be paid in the
 same proportion as the bonds were
 paid for, viz: 20 per cent. the first pay-
 ment, and ten per cent. every 15 days
 until the payment is completed. From
 the first to the last payment 120 days
 will elapse. As each payment is made
 the accepted bidder for bonds is privi-
 leged to receive the proportion of bonds
 he has paid for.

Ohio to Be Represented at the Mexican Ex- position.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27.—Gov. Bush-
 nell has received a letter from President
 Diaz, of Mexico, asking that Ohio ap-
 point a commission to represent the
 state at the national exposition to be
 held in Mexico next year. Gov. Bush-
 nell will ask permission from the legis-
 lature to appoint the commission, the
 legislature to fix the number and other
 details.

The Hoefler Case.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27.—A subpoena
 has been issued for J. A. Mercer, of
 Auglaize county, who was clerk at the
 democratic state headquarters when
 the alleged offer of Rev. Hoefler to
 sell out was made. Subpoenas were
 also issued to G. W. Morse, of New
 Kirkland, and George B. Atherton, of
 Newark.

Engineer Burned to Death.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—William Conway,
 engineer of the Busch Glass works,
 took a lighted lamp into the oil room
 Sunday evening when an explosion oc-
 curred. Blazing oil spread over the
 room and Conway was burned to death.
 The fire was stubborn and damaged
 the place \$2,000.

Sentenced to Death.

SCHANTON, Pa., Jan. 27.—Crisenzo
 Morolo, who was convicted of the
 murder of Emanuel Loro, in Old Forge
 township, was Monday sentenced to be
 hanged. In pronouncing the man's
 doom the judge declared that the ver-
 dict was a just one.

Gambling Houses Raided.

PAKESBURG, W. Va., Jan. 27.—
 Nearly every gambling resort in town
 was raided early Sunday morning and
 the paraphernalia taken to police head-
 quarters. About 20 Negro crap shoot-
 ers were arrested Sunday afternoon.

Transportation for Negro Colonists.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The house
 Monday received a message from the
 president asking an appropriation for
 the transportation of the Negro col-
 onists who went to Mexico.

Jumped Down a Shaft.

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 27.—Blaine
 Lynch, 18 years old, committed suicide
 by jumping down a shaft 200 feet deep.
 He had been caught robbing his
 father's store.

The House Agrees to the Armenian Resolu- tion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The house
 Monday afternoon, by a vote, 143 to 26,
 agreed to the senate Armenian resolu-
 tion.



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 the finest. The first quality of this
 comes from near the equator, and it
 has been remarked with regard to this
 fact that the nearer the equator the
 smaller is the elephant, but the larger
 the tusks. The ivory from equatorial
 Africa, says Chamber's Journal, is
 closer in the grain and has less ten-
 dency to become yellow by exposure
 than Indian ivory. The finest trans-
 parent African ivory is collected along
 the west coasts between latitudes ten
 degrees north and ten south, and this
 is believed to deteriorate in quality and
 to be more liable to damage with in-
 crease of latitude in either direction.
 The whitest ivory comes from the east
 coast. It is considered to be in best
 condition when recently cut; it has
 then a mellow, warm, transparent tint,
 as if soaked in oil, and very little ap-
 pearance of grain or texture. Indian
 ivory has an opaque, dead, white color,
 and a tendency to become discolored.
 Of the Asian variety Siam is consid-
 ered to be the finest, being much superi-
 or in appearance and density. The
 ivory of the mammoth tusks is not
 very much esteemed, particularly in
 England; it is considered too dry and
 brittle for elaborate work, besides
 which it is very liable to turn yellow.
 As a matter of fact, the larger tusks
 very rarely leave Asiatic Russia, being
 too rotten for industrial purposes.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J.
 Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we
 are permitted to make this extract: "I
 have no hesitation in recommending
 Dr. King's New Discovery, as the re-
 sults were almost marvelous in the case
 of my wife. While I was pastor of the
 Baptist Church at Rives Junction she
 was brought down with Pneumonia
 succeeding La Grippe. Terrible parox-
 ysms of coughing would last for hours
 with little interruption and it seemed
 as if she could not survive them. A
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 Labrador Wool Seal, 30 in. long, 100 in. sweep,
 former price \$30.00, now \$19.00.
 Electric Seal, 30 in. long, 100 in. sweep,
 former price \$40.00, now \$28.00.
 Astrachan, 30 in. long, 100 in. sweep,
 former price \$30.00, now \$19.00.
 Astrachan, 30 in. long, 100 in. sweep,
 former price \$15.00, now \$8.25.
 French Coney, 30 in. long, 100 in. sweep,
 former price \$12.00, now \$7.50.
 French Coney, 27 in. long, 100 in. sweep,
 former price \$9.00, now \$4.75.

We will move in room now occupied by C. W. Wood in about
 February 1st, 1896.

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